

No 4539	號九十三百五千四第	日二念月四年申壬治同	HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 23 TH MAY, 1872.	二拜禮 號八念月五英 港香	[PRICE \$24. PER MONTH.]
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Intimation

FOR SHANGHAI.
 The British Steamer
 "RAVENSWORTH CASTLE,"
 Master, will leave for the above port
 on **THURSDAY**, the 27th instant, at noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOURDAU, HUBNER & Co.
 998 Hongkong, 26th May, 1872.
FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.
 The Steamship
 "TANAH MERAH,"
 will leave for the above Ports on **THURSDAY**
 the 30th instant, at noon.
 For Freight, apply to
JOHN EAT HONG.
 997 Hongkong, 25th May, 1872.
BRITISH STEAMER AFRICA.
 Leaves against the above Steamer to be
 sent in to the undersigned by **TO-MOR-**
ROW, the 29th instant, or they will not be
 tied.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 979 Hongkong, 25th May, 1872.
STEAMER PANAROSSA, FROM
LONDON. 66
 Leaves against the above steamer to be

29th instant, or the

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
980 Hongkong, 25th May, 1872.

HAINAN.

WANTED.—Employment by an Englishman, who is open to an engagement, to read to *K'iang Chow*, as Book-keeper, Correspondent, or General Assistant. Can produce Testimonials, &c.—Address "ALPHA," of this office.

FOR SALE.
New Steamer "H"

from Lisbon.
100 CASKS Superior White Portuguese
WINE, and 200 Casks Superior Tinto
Do. Apply to
FLORENCIO ANTONIO DA CRUZ.
999 Madras, 27th May, 1872.

GOVERNORS WANTED.
RESPECTABLE PERSON, French or
German preferable. Liberal salary.
Apply by letter to A. B., care of Secretary,
Hong Kong Club.

SITUATION WAND
GERMAN

ponding in several languages, is desirable to maintain a situation in a Mercantile business. Letters may be addressed to Y. G., at the office of this paper.

DRAWFORD & Co
SOLE AGENTS

POKER'S BITTERS
CHINA AND JAPAN - and purchasers
of all kinds of Foreign and Domestic imitations.
182 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

O O O D A R O Z A
BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER,
WELLINGTON ST. No. 23,
HONGKONG.

[54] CHARGES VERY MODERATE. [May 23]

Notices to Consignees.

DRUMMOND CASTLE FROM LON-
DON, SINGAPORE, AND HONGAPORE
HAIRDRESSERS, 10, Cross Street, above
the

ing discharged, land
into the godowns.

SON & Co., whence delivery may be obtained remaining in store after 31st instant subject to rent.

International cargo will be forwarded on to Bangkok or Yokohama respectively, unless intimation is received from the Consignees requiring same to be landed here.

Goods of Lading will be countersigned by MULLICHENS & Co.

995 Hongkong, 27th May, 1872.

DE COLUMBO, FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Notwithstanding the above, the above steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo being discharged, landed, and stored at their own to the Godowns of Messrs. J. S. HOOK & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after 29th inst. will be forwarded on to Bangkok.

International Cargo, will be forwarded on to Bangkok, unless early intimation is received from the Consignees requiring same to be landed here.

Consignees are requested to send in their orders of Lading to

SIEMSEN & Co.
977 Hongkong, 24th May, 1872.

ITALIAN STEAMER TANAH MERAI, FROM SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

Notwithstanding of Cargo by the above-named steamer are hereby requested to send in Bills of Lading for compensatiuon to undercharge, and to take immediate delivery of goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed on board at Consignees' risk and expense.

YUEN FAT HONG:
969 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1872.

NEES of Goods by the
mer are hereby inf

are being discharged, landed, and stored,
at risk; into the Godowns of Messrs. Nor-
LLALL & Co., whence delivery may be ob-
tained. The remaining in store after the 30th
will be subject to rent.
Additional Cargo will be forwarded on to
Shanghai, unless early intimation is received
the Consignees, requesting it to be landed
at the place of destination.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
942 Hongkong, 20th May, 1872.

AMERICAN BARQUE MORRO CASTLE,
Capt. J. C. JACKSON,
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel, are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature to the under-

pending the discharge

stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
2403 Hongkong, 21st May, 1872.
BRITISH SHIP CORONA, FROM
LONDON.
 The Goods of Cargo by the above-named
 vessel are hereby required to send in
 Bills of Lading for counter-signing to
 undersigned, and to take immediate delivery
 of Goods.
 And in respect of the vessel's discharge, will
 be to be landed and stored at Consignees'
 risk and expense, by
MELCHIES & Co.,
Agents.
2403 Hongkong, 20th May, 1872.
M. C. O. S. S. S. MEIKONG, FROM
MARSEILLES.
 The Goods of Cargo per the above-named
 vessel, from London, in connection with the above-
 mentioned steamer, are hereby informed that
 Goods are landed and stored at Mooro.
 Hence, now & in connection with the above-
 mentioned steamer, may be obtained from this date,
 Goods remaining undelivered after 12 o'clock
 on 25th inst. will be subject to rent
 at the rate of 1000 dollars per month, less in-
 surance.

Reading will be counted

A. CONIL,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, 19th May, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will also.

For Chinkiang.—*Per* *Shaffesbury*, at 10.30
m.-to-day, the 28th instant.

For Portland, Oregon.—*Per* Spanish barque
Alfonso, to-morrow, the 28th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Shanghai.
—*Per* China, to-morrow, the 28th instant,
17.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Tamsui.
—*Per* *Hailong*, to-morrow, the 29th instant,
11.13.30 A.M.

For San Francisco.—*Per* British ship *Oberon*,
to-morrow, the 29th instant, 5.30 A.M.

The departure of the steamer *Lord of the*
Isles, for Pechow, is postponed until further
notice.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail packet "*PERHO*," will
leave for Hongkong on **WEDNESDAY**, the 1st June,
at noon, with the Mails—

To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India,
Batavia, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suva,
Aden, Persia and other Continental
States (in a closed mail to France), and to and
through the United Kingdom via Marseilles.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 1st June, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st May, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "*ELLORA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c. on SATURDAY: the 8th Inst.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 7th June.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 7th June.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the left box for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 8th June.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 8th June, without fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 8th June, will not be forwarded unless the Letter Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at Books, or in 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, &c., on the 8th June 10 A.M. on the 8th June.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *vis Brindisi*, or to *Singapore*, may be posted on board the *Packet* on the 11th June, 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Letter Fee* of 45 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th May, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to *Norfolk*, when forwarded via *Southampton*, will be *one-half* as 38 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Letters to *Norfolk* will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed
France may be sent either paid or unpaid at
the option of the sender; but the postage on
Papers, Currents, Newspapers and Books cannot
be prepaid.

For each 5 ounces

The rate of postage chargeable on
Letters addressed to France per
French Packet is..... 12 cents.
on British Packet when marked via
Brindisi..... 18 "
on British Packet when marked via
Alexandria and Marseilles..... 12 "
F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that hereforward the
allowing Rates of Postage will be charged
upon Correspondence forwarded from Hong-
kong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies
in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL
PACKETS, *via Brindisi*, to the undermentioned
countries, viz:

FOR A LETTER.

Italy.....	16 cents for each 5 oz
Switzerland.....	" " " "
The German States,.....	24 " " " "
Austria.....	" " " "
Belgium.....	" " " "
The Netherlands.....	" " " "
Denmark.....	32 " " " "
Holland.....	" " " "
Sweden.....	40 " " " "

Russia.....	For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Books or Price	10	"	"
Russia.....	Packets of Papers			
Italy.....	2 cts.	6 cts.		
Switzerland.....	"	"		
Germany.....	"	"	8	"
Austria.....	"	"		
Belgium.....	"	"		
The Netherlands.....	"	"		
Denmark.....	"	"		
Holland.....	"	"	12	"
Sweden.....	"	"		
Norway.....	"	"		
Russia.....	"	"		

The amount of the postage on ordinary letters is optional.

The postage on registered letters must be prepaid; the charge for registration being the same as the postage on each letter.

The preparation of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of

Letters is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information
that, the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-
ward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

When forwarded via
Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Southampton 32 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward stage, which must be paid in advance

Newpaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted by this Office or at any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom, to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be charged at the rate of eight cents, and the postage on each Newspaper addressed to the United Kingdom, and to other countries sent in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster-General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and Hio-go via Yokohama, by the United States Mail Packet, and that Letters, Books, and parcels beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hio-go by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively.

The rates of postage payable on such correspondence is as follows: For each mail-ounce of Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and one cent on each two ounces of Books and on each of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster-General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

